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DIFFERENTIATING IRRITABLE )  
BOWEL SYNDROME FROM )  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE )  
(IBD) AND FOR MONITORING )  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: